How are Reach and ICAS different?

Reach Assessments



The must-have **annual assessment** tool for all schools.



Designed for benchmarking and measuring full-cohort **progress year-on-year**.



Comprehensive **online reporting** (including the tracking of student progression) available to teachers, students, parents and information on **full-cohort performance** for school leaders.



Learner-focused and suitable for **all students**. Catering to a wide range of academic abilities.



Sitting window for all subjects is open for an extended period of time, within the **first half of the academic year**, except for Writing which is open for **2 weeks only**.



7 subjects: English, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies.



Certificates can be downloaded and printed by the school, if required.

Product Similarities



Online test delivery



Scheduled ONCE per year



Compulsory locked-down browser – only for Writing and Spelling¹.

ICAS Assessments



An **annual** competition.



Designed for **recognising** academic excellence for high potential students.



All students receive a general overview of their performance and awards which can be used to build their **academic portfolios**.



Provides additional challenge and extension within a competition environment for high achieving students.



Sitting window for each subject is open for a **limited period**, at a specific time within each academic year.



6 subjects: English, Writing, Spelling, Mathematics, Science and Digital Technologies.



All students will receive **printed certificates of achievement.**



Highest performing students have an opportunity to win medals and attend medal ceremonies held annually.

¹ Applies to ICAS Spelling Bee, ICAS Writing, Reach Spelling and Reach Writing.

